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(Case No. 107823-129)

Applicant: R. Madiyalakan et al. ) Examiner: M. Tran  
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For: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THAT )  
ALTER THE IMMUNE RESPONSE )

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2001 ("Office Action") that has issued in the above-referenced application ("Application"), Applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 176. ✓

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i), please amend claims 171, 174, and 207 to read as follows.

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171. (Amended) The method of claim 135, wherein the composition is administered by any immunologically suitable route.

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